

## St. Charles, IL Business Community Testimonials

Our decision to locate in downtown St. Charles has been one of the best decisions we have ever made. The city has the atmosphere and demographics for which we are looking. It is continuing to grow just as we are. We are a financial planning firm and moved our office into St. Charles at the beginning of the "Bear Market". Despite that, our business has more than quadrupled in three years. I owe that, in part, to being located in a great city for business.

*Terry Murphy, Managing Director  
Wall Street Financial Advisors, Inc.*

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St. Charles has proven, undeniably, the correct choice for the location of our clinic. Since originally establishing our practice in the community over 25 years ago, the City of St. Charles and the Chamber of Commerce has worked with us to achieve great success.

We are able to continue to succeed in business, in no small part, due to the resources provided to us along with the healthy growth of this community.

*Martha P. Strauss, Veterinary Practice Manager  
St. Charles Veterinary Clinic*

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As a long time business owner in St. Charles, I cannot express how lucky I was to pick St. Charles as my home for my two businesses. The support from the city has always gone way beyond what I've expected from a municipality. But it doesn't stop there. As a company, we have found several avenues within the city to enhance our client base. The St. Charles Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown St. Charles Partnership, St. Charles Visitors Bureau and countless other organizations have been instrumental in the success of both of my companies. If I were ever to open another venture, be assured that St. Charles would be my home. If others have not decided on a location, I would strongly suggest looking at St. Charles.

*Pat Hofstetter, President  
CPR Printing, Inc.  
Tri-City Paintball, Inc.*

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ChurchSmart Resources is a publishing company that offers training and resources for pastors and leaders in over 60 denominations. It was important for us to be centrally located in the USA and to have a modern office/warehouse and training facility to serve our customers. St. Charles provides the ideal location with:

1. Affordable real estate in a clean, professional industrial park,
2. Hotels, restaurants and shopping within walking distance of our headquarters and,
3. Convenient access to O'Hare and Midway Airports.

We love it here!

*David Wetzler, Owner  
ChurchSmart Resources*

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I found new office space right near the Fox River. I think St. Charles has a great energy and vitality to it. I see it as a leader amongst the municipalities in the area. For a creative business like mine, that's a good atmosphere in which to be. I think any business would be wise to check into what St. Charles has to offer. The city has been dialoguing with the business community making sure businesses know what services are available to them and asking what services they might still need. Here you have a city that is actively working to create a business friendly environment. They are going to do what they can for you. It's a good place to be.

*Rex Bohn  
Bohn Illustration*

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St. Charles is an excellent community in which to locate your business. St. Charles has the amenities of a large city yet we still have the friendliness that you find in a small town. There is a sense of teamwork between city officials and the business community to do what is right for St. Charles. It is a great place to raise and educate your family. You could not find a nicer suburb in which to live and work.

*Lou Sehring, President  
Harris Bank of St. Charles*

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